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# TAR HAS WONDERFUL HEALING EFFECTS EXTERNALLY AS WELL AS INTERNALLY

Tar and feathers seems to have a sort of healing effect. Just as famous as the immortal pie that mother used to make is the essence of tar for the ills that flesh is heir to. Scientists many years ago discovered the wonderful healing tendencies of tar. They put it in cough medicines of all kinds. We remember in the primeval days when we climbed the hills of the forest and would return home with a barking cough, how mother would run to the cupboard and drag out a bottle of "Honey of Tar" or "White Pine Tar" cough syrup, and give a spoonful to stop the cough. They always mixed the tar with something so it would be nice to take.

Scientists had apparently not discovered what it would have done externally applied, mixed with feathers. The scant knowledge of our early explorers modernized brings out some wonderful things.

The Liberty Loan campaign in Monessen has resulted in a great success. Tar mixed in proper proportions took care of the conscientious objector It wasn't necessary to apply it, just the smell of it had the effect, and he came forth in answer to his country's call. The smell of tar reminded him that his sons and his neighbors' sons were in a far distant land smelling powder and defending the land of primrose promise, of liberty and all that life holds dear, and he bought a bond. The man who had made himself believe that he had some scruples that would'nt give him permission to lend his country money, came forth and bought a bond The liar, who has the promise of getting his portion hereafter, bought a bond. The man who is just working in America, but is sympathizing with the Hun, bought a bond.

The town was so thoroughly combed and the work so systematically and carefully done that no one was injured, just humiliated, and the curative effects of tar have been fully demonstrated.

But here is an element of genuine result that few know about or have even thought about. The wife beater has been cured by the smell of tar. A man who was in the habit of beating his wife every pay day when he got hold of money enough to fill himself with booze, received a notice that unless he ceased his beastly operations in his home and lived in peace and quietude with his wife and dear ones, he would subject himself to the committee of one thousand. The beats have ceased.

Drivers of automobiles who have taken parties out on disgraceful rides have also been told to watch which way the wind blows, for the men who go out on these jaunts are needed to keep the wheels of industry moving during the war. The girls should also be filling positions of usefulness.

The operators of houses where idlers loiter and get into an occasional game and filch from hard working succors, coin that ought to go into Liberty Bonds and deny the country of labor it needs to help the soldiers in the trenches are subjecting themselves to awful risks in these strenuous times.

Hats off then to the great explorers who told the world that tar was one of the greatest curative agents that will ever be heralded forth.

## Will Dedicate Service Flag

The public is cordially invited to attend the dedication of the F. O. Eagle service flag at the Star theatre Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Past Grand Worthy President, W. B. Brennen of Pittsburgh, will be the principal speaker. An appropriate program is being prepared for the occasion, consisting of songs and music.

This Eagle flag will contain 29 stars, and this will be a service giving high honor to the boys now in camp or in the trenches from F. O. E. Lodge 492 of Monessen.

STAR THEATRE

TODAY—Dainty Marguerite Clark in "THE SEVEN SWANS." Staging that seems imbued with magic and a story that will make your veins tingle and your eyes pop.

THURSDAY—Franklin Farnum in "The Fighting Grin."

Vaudeville Thursday and Friday Performances, 2:30, 7:45 and 9:40. Admission, matinee 5 and 10 cents, Evening 10 and 20 cents.

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NOTICE F. O. EAGLES

All members are requested to report to Aerie Home, Sunday, May 5 at 1:30 p. m. to attend dedication of service flag at Star theatre.
81-4tfp J. E. Purks. W. Pres.

—"The German Curse in Russia"—you will see deserting soldiers everywhere hurrying home to get their share of land. See it at the OLYMPIC Saturday, May 11. 1t

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## WIRE MILL MAKES GOOD SHOWING

A high mark was made by the Wire mill department of the Pittsburgh Steel company in Liberty bonds bought in the third Loan. It has reached a mark that is believed to be the highest made by any single department in the city of Monessen. It went over the top with a 100% credit to them with a mark of $70,250 of Third Liberty bonds bought by the employes of the Wire mill.

Mr. Joseph Lander is superintendent of this department and much credit goes to him for the success of the drive, going over the top.

In the first issue they bought $34,000 worth of bonds, in the second issue $52,000. The men also have contributed $326.00 to the Red Cross, $500 to the Y. M. C. A. and $300.00 to the K. of C. Also $20.00 to the tobacco fund for the Camp Lee boys and $140 for flags.

—"The German Curse in Russia," a picture taken amid the revolution and on the battle front, coming to the OLYMPIC, Saturday, May 11. 1t

## Expensive Trip For Mr. Hibbs

While on his way to Finleyville where he is farming, Mr. E. L. Hibbs had a narrow escape when the "magnesum" of a Ford he was driving gave way. The car made a dash forward, just like a bucking broncho, and then stopped. Mr. Hibbs crawled out and phoned to the owner who immediately informed him that the best thing he could do would be to walk home. The repairs amounted to $12.90, almost the price of fifteen bushels of potatoes.

Bijou Theatre

TODAY—Wm. S. Hart in "Tanning of the Four Flusher," one of Hart's best. "The Price of Guilt," another strong production and a comedy.

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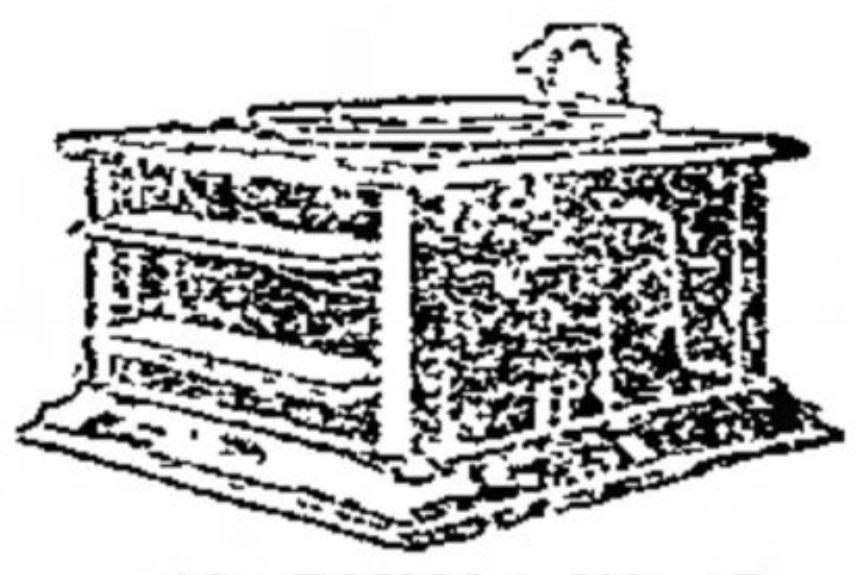

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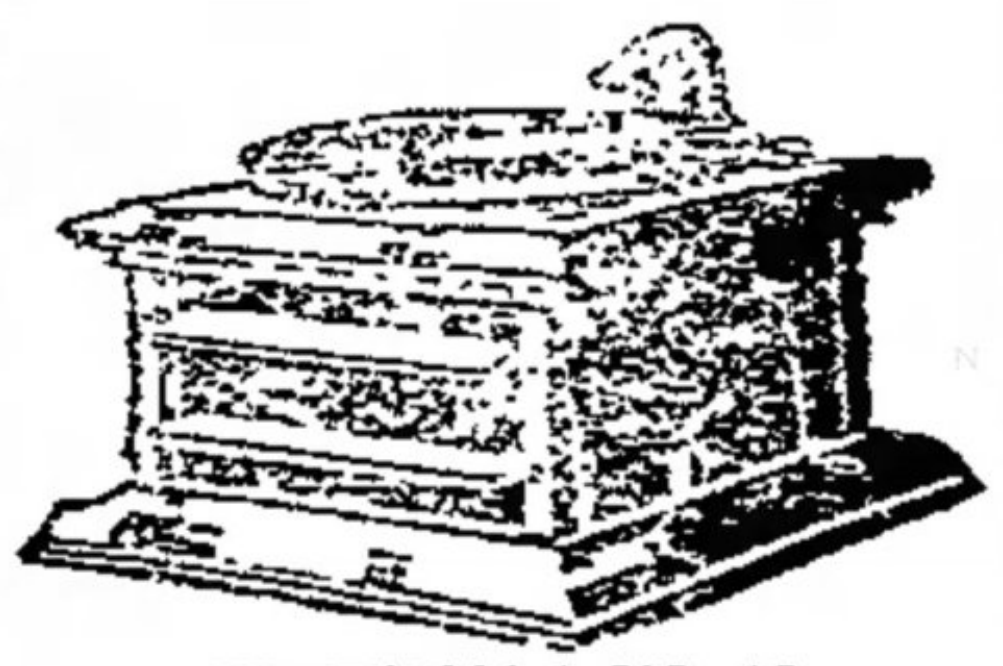

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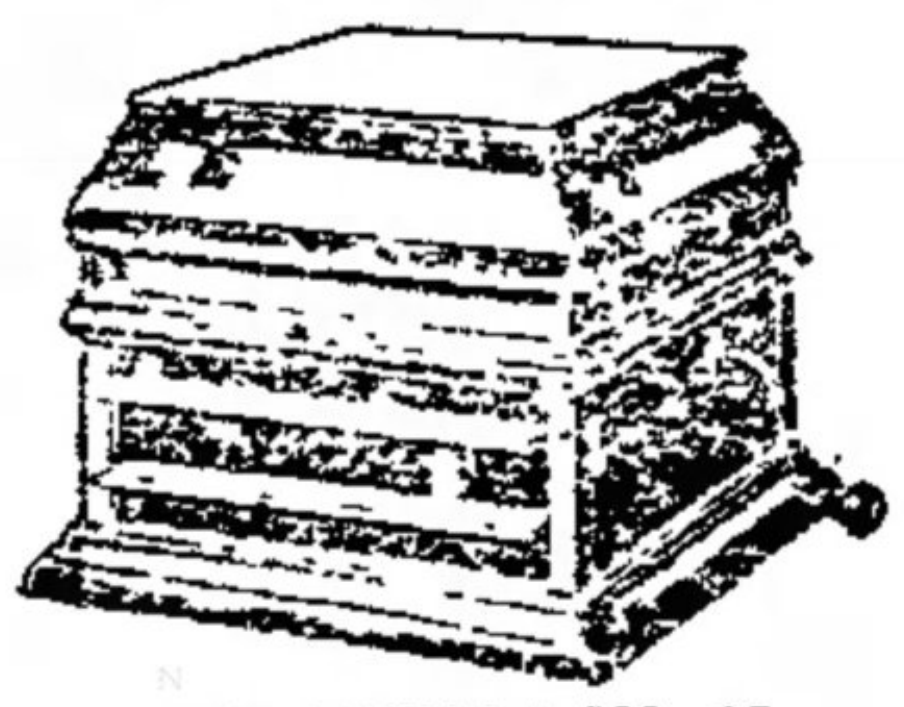

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## 3rd LIBERTY LOAN BONDS ARE HERE

Mr. John S. Duvall, assistant cashier of the Peoples National bank, reports the receipt of a consignment of bonds of the Third Liberty Loan. They came today, and customers at the bank are being shown the specimens with considerable pride by attachees of the bank. They will be distributed to customers who wish to pay cash for their bonds as far as the alotment goes. They are in denominations of $50.00 bearing interest at 4¼ per cent.

## BANKERS ATTEND LIBERTY LOAN MEETING

Three local bankers attended the meeting of the Westmoreland county bankers at the Greensburg Country club. They were J. Howard Kelly, Jesse Hancock and Alfred Tanzer. The meeting was a great inspiration for the success of the Third Liberty Loan. The speakers were Senator W. E. Crow of Uniontown, J. I. Buchannon and Harrison Nesbit About two hundred people sat down to the table, representing bankers from all over the county and the dinner was everything that could be expected on such an occasion. The affair was given by the First National bank of Greensburg, Mr. Eiseman, one of the bank heads, being chairman of the County Loan organization.

## CAUSED DISTURBANCE AT DANCE

L. S. Young of Webster, was in Burgess Stewart's court this morning on a charge of disorderly conduct while attending a dance in the German Beneficial Union hall, Reed and Second. It appears that Young had torn a card from the wall, and when an officer attempted to get him away from the hall peaceably, he became boisterous and force was resorted to. His fine was $1.00 and costs.

Frank Vicari, drunk and disorderly and carrying concealed weapons was fined $30.00 and costs or 30 days to jail. A revolver and a razor were found in his clothing.

Wm. Coullis was in court this morning charged with being drunk and disorderly. His fine was $1.00 and costs.

Garfield Reed was arrested at a local hotel last night for carrying a revolver. The prisoner stated the gun had been given him by a soldier and he was trying to sell it. Burgess Stewart withheld his decision for further investigation and more evidence

—See the women answering the call to arms in "The German Curse in Russia," OLYMPIC, Saturday, May 11. 1t

NOTICE TO PATRONS

We have moved our plumbing shop to 372 Donner avenue, the room formerly occupied by the Central Electric company.

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
MONESSEN, PA.

# WORKMEN AT THE TIN MILL PUT THAT INDUSTRY "WAY OVER THE TOP"

The employes of the American Sheet and Tin Plate company subscribed $175,000 to the Third Liberty Loan. The final figures were tabulated last evening and totaled the above sum. If that isn't enough to qualify for a front row seat in the hall of patriotism then we'll give it up. This wonderful subscription on the part of the faithful employes of this great industry of which Monessen is justly proud will go a long way in helping to win the war. It is within a few dollars of being one half of the town's allotment to the Third Liberty Loan and this record was made possible by a systematic organization made up of workers in the mill. Proud that they are Americans and proud of their plant, their loyalty and willing to lend their dollars to the government to fight for the principles which all Americans hold dear, the men determined among themselves to "put it over."

They went about it so determinedly and with such vigor that every man who works in that big mill perched himself up and took notice. Patriotism ran so rampant throughout the campaign that it was plainly written on every man's face who took subscriptions that he wouldn't work beside a slacker and everybody came across. Some were so anxious to come across that they could hardly wait until the blank was shoved up in their faces and it is little less than amazing the result that was obtained.

If the men in this mill who took up this subscription among their fellow workmen could just saturate the western front, all along the line with the same determination as was manifested in this campaign, the old kaiser and all his horde would just last about as long as it takes to tell the story. Suffice it to say that every bond issue that comes along will be put "over the top" so far as this mill is concerned for these workmen are patriotic to the Nth power and then some. The Liberty Loan committee with one accord will applaud this good work and will say to every workman who made such a showing possible "well done, good and faithful servant."

## WILL ACT AS RECRUITING AGENT

Harry F. Craig of Monessen, is among 405 Pennsylvania druggists who have volunteered for special war duty as recruiting agents for the new American Merchant Marine, according to a statement issued at the Philadelphia quarters of the United States Shipping Board Recruiting service at 108 Fourth street.

These druggists represent the cities and larger towns of the entire state, from Lake Erie to the Delaware.

Each will conduct an enrolling station in his store, where American citizens, 21 to 30, inexperienced in seagoing, may put their names to applications for training as sailors, firemen, coal-passers, cooks and messmen on ships of a training squadron maintained by the Shipping Board for preparing crews to serve on the new cargo fleets of the American Merchant Marine.

Olympic Theatre

TODAY—Metro wonderplay presents Emmy Wehlen in "Breakers Ahead," and a Keystone comedy.

THURSDAY—Goldwyn special with Mary Garden in "The Splendid Sinner," also Universal Animated Weekly News.

Jane Lee

FRIDAY—Wm. Fox presents Jane and Catherine Lee in "American Buds," and an Alice Howell comedy

SATURDAY—Clara Kimball Young in "The House of Glass," also episode No. 3 of "The Bull's Eye," featuring Eddie Polo.

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## WHAT IS LIBERTY?

We are hearing and reading much about "Liberty." What is it? The dictionaries define it as freedom of action, or the right of the individual to do as he pleases with what is his. It is a clear and simple definition, but we always miss much when we take definitions at their face value. Liberty is a great deal more than the individual's freedom of action.

Liberty is one of the mightiest sentiments that have shaped the affairs of men since the beginning.

The archeologists have dug from our study long-buried civilizations, in almost every one of the continents, and in every instance there has been abundant evidence of the prevalence of an arbitrary ruling or privileged class, or set of individuals, no matter how high the order of civilization disclosed. There is also record in modern history of time when men's wages, social status and limit of aspirations were definitely fixed by and to the advantage of the few. The common man must live thus, work for his wage, believe in this or that god, or be beaten, burnt or jailed. But liberty is born of thought, and suffering is the great promoter of thought. Men came to see that while liberty exercise for the masses meant progress, exercised by the few it was no longer liberty but tyranny, and they began to turn existing conditions upside down, for liberty's sake.

But such a mighty force is liberty that even it must have its limits. Like fire, it is a good servant but a bad master. Liberty is something more than the right of the individual to do as he pleases. The individual's acts and even his possessions must be limited by what is for the common good.

What is true of individual persons is true of individual nations. Europe was guilty of permitting Germany to build up a power through which to impose her individual liberty upon the world without limitation by the common good of the nations. America and the allies are now combatting Germany's "personal liberty" to get drunk on militarism and interfere with the common peace, decency and progress, as drunkards always do.

Liberty is one of the greatest of blessings. It is one of the mightiest of sentiments that have raised men above the beasts. It is to be worked for, fought for, died for if needs be, like all other sentiments that affect man save faith in God.

## SAFE FOR MANKIND

German newspapers are warning that another war winter is in prospect, says a cablegram. That's German. It ought to be American.

Now is the very time for the American people to consider such a prospect. War may cease before next winter, but so long as there is the slightest chance that it will not, it is America's positive duty to prepare, with all her might, for another winter of war. It is not only duty to humanity and as a matter of "safety first," but it is a matter of good business. For any surplus that peace might find on our hands there'll be markets and high prices. For at least a year after war ceases, we will have to feed the greater part of Europe. They're killing or otherwise incapacitating the best producers by the thousands daily, in Europe, and we've got to supply what they might have produced. But, dash the business reasons! We ought to fully prepare for another winter of war for those other reasons—humaneness and "safety first."

And these are ways in which to do it:

Put in all the war gardens possible.

Preserve eggs.

Can, dry or "preserve" every sort of food that will keep.

In warm weather particularly, substitute for meat and wheat, wholly, fruits, fish and vegetables while they're cheap.

Put in your order for fuel now.

Consume little of those things that come to you by long haul, rail or water.

Fail to do these things and another winter of war will be the most horrible period in human history. America cannot afford to take the risk. It is upon America that the progress of civilization finally depends.

## AGAIN, "TOO LATE"

Too bad that France hadn't old "Tiger" Clemenceau as premier a year ago. Substantiating his Rooseveltian declaration. "Czernin lied," Clemenceau now causes publication of a letter of March 31, 1917, from Emperor Charles of Austria, in which the latter plainly bids for peace, with the restoration of Alsace-Lorraine and rehabilitation of Belgium and Serbia as inducements.

A year ago Hindenburg was behind his line. Russia wasn't inoccuous, Germany was having serious industrial "unrest" and Austria was groaning with political and other sorts of colic. Publication, at that time, of an offer by Charles to throw down Bill Hohenzollern would certainly have caused the Teutonic autocracy awful intestinal distress, but the French powers treated the matter as strictly confidential. Publication at this date is, perhaps, a violation of confidence, but Clemenceau doesn't care a whoop for anything save biting Germany good and hard. The letter will not now have much effect, in all likelihood, but Emperor Charles thinks enough of it to hurry a denial over to his friend and master, Bill.

Emperoring seems to be a rascally sort of business. There was Nicolas Romanoff, fighting against Germany, and secretly trying to sell her out. And here's Charles, fighting with Germany and secretely willing to ditch her. Running a street car or a newspaper is pretty respectable, yet.

## EDITORIALETTES

The British reports say that the Germans advanced because they couldn't be seen in the thick mist. It might be a good idea for the British to take advantage of that same mist in the same way.

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The Irish convention took a great step toward self-government, says its chairman. Now, what would Ireland's self-government look like, should Germany win in this war? Sort of Russian like.

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Six New York men, names unknown, have failed to make their income tax returns, because they have so much money their clerks haven't been able to finish the work. That's another advantage of being poor.

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A New York judge has declared that an auto driver must do more than toot his horn to protect pedestrians. We can't think of anything else that it's possible for him to do, unless it's to check his speed, but that hardly seems reasonable.

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Queen Mary of England, says the cable, drives a horse to save gasoline. We know a fellow who bought an automobile to save corn and oats and hay. And we know of another fellow who walks to save both gasoline and horse feed; and another fellow who rides in a street car to save shoe leather.

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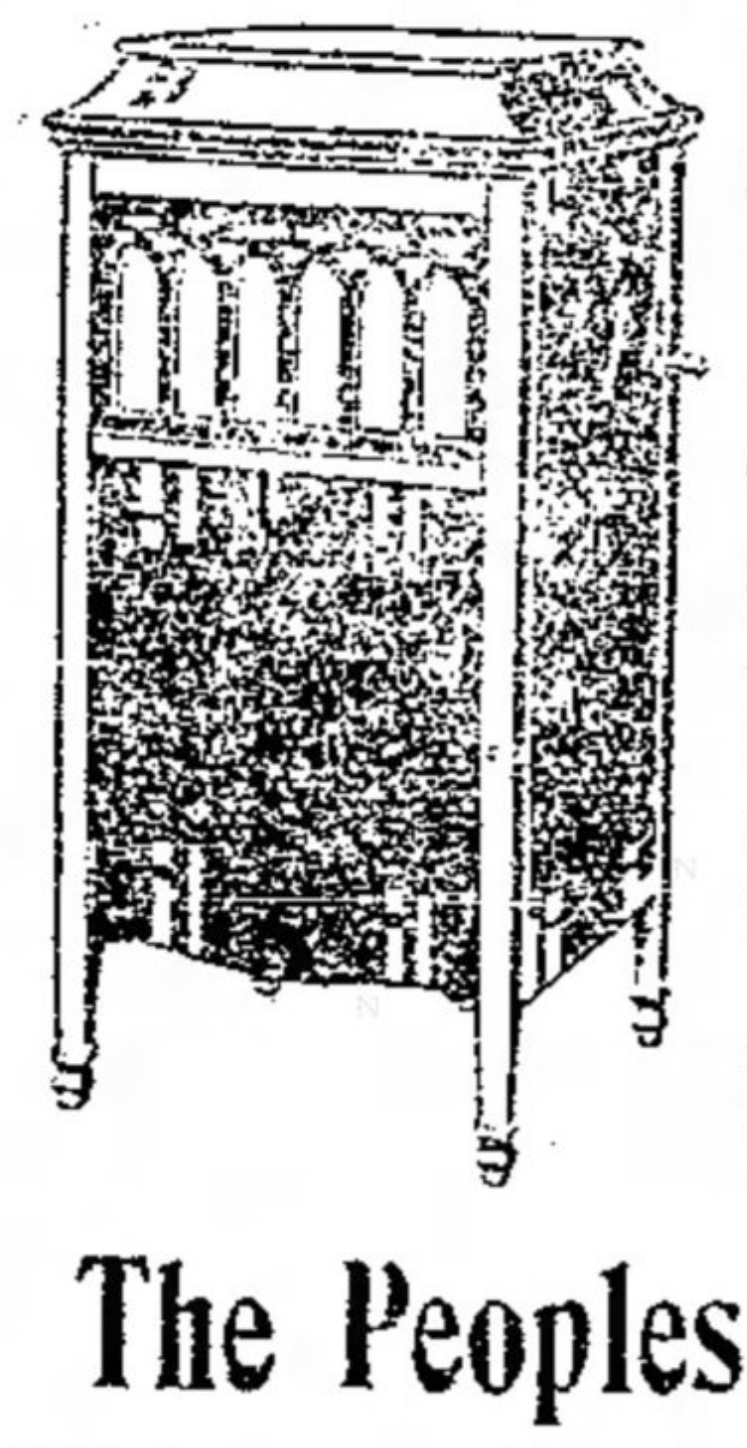

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## EVERY INSTINCT TELLS US WAR MUST GO ON

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### Plea of English Writer to His Own People Is Applicable to All Americans

## POET PAYS HIS OWN TOLL—THE LIFE OF HIS ONLY SON

### Without an Allied Victory, He Declares, Earth Becomes Hell Without Hope

(Rudyard Kipling knows war. He knows world politics and relations. He knows Germany. And he has paid his toll—the life of his only son—to defeat her. Because of these things what he has to say carries a message to us over here. Of America, too, it is true that "Nothing else under Heaven matters today except that the war shall go on to that end." There is no way of carrying it on unless we let America have the money to use for it. Kipling gives some straight, sound, reasons why the people of this country must buy Liberty Bonds.—Editor.)

*By RUDYARD KIPLING,*

(In a Speech at Folkstone.)

From time to time the representatives of the Allies meet together and lay down what the war-aims of the Allies are. From time to time our statesmen repeat them. They all agree we are fighting for freedom and liberty, for the right of small States to exist, and for nations to decide for themselves how they are to be governed. All this we understand and perfectly believe. That is the large view of the situation. What is the personal aspect of the case for you and me?

We are fighting for our lives, the lives of every man, woman, and child here and everywhere else. We are fighting that we may not be herded into actual slavery such as the Germans have established by force of their arms in large parts of Europe. We are fighting against eighteen hours a day forced labor under the lash or at the point of the bayonet, with a dog's death and a dog's burial at the end of it. We are fighting that men, women, and children may not be tortured, burned, and mutilated in the public streets, as has happened in this town and in hundreds of others. And we will go on fighting till the race who have done these things are in no position to continue or repeat their offense.

**No Half-way House 'Tween Victory and Defeat.**

If for any reason whatever we fall short of victory—and there is no half-way house between victory and defeat—what happens to us? This: Every relation, every understanding, every decency upon which civilization has been so anxiously built up will go—will be washed out, because it will have been proved unable to endure.

**The whole idea of democracy—which at bottom is what the Hun fights against—will be dismissed from men's minds, because it will have been shown incapable of maintaining itself against the Hun. It will die; and it will die discredited, together with every belief and practice that is based on it.**

The Hun ideal, the Hun's root-notions of life, will take its place throughout the world. Under that dispensation man will become once more the natural prey, body and goods, of his better-armed neighbor. Women will be the mere instrument for continuing the breed, the vessel of man's lust and man's cruelty; and labor will become a thing to be knocked on the head if it dares to give trouble, and worked to death if it does not.

**And from this order of life there will be no appeal, no possibility of any escape. This is what the Hun means when he says he intends to impose German KULTUR—which is the German religion—upon the world. This is precisely what the world has banded itself together to resist. It will take every ounce in us; it will try us out to the naked soul.**

Our trial will not be made less by the earnest advice and suggestions that we should accept some sort of compromise, which means defeat, put forward by Hun agents and confederates among us. They are busy in that direction already.

**— — Or Earth Becomes A Hell Without Hope.**

But be sure of this: Nothing—nothing we may have to endure now will weigh one featherweight compared with what we shall most certainly have to suffer if for any cause we fall of victory.

The war must go on. The more we have suffered in this war, the more clearly do we see this necessity. Our hearts, our reason, every instinct in us that lifts us above the mere brute, show us that the war must go on. Otherwise earth becomes a hell without hope. The men, the ships, the munitions must go forward to the war, and behind them must come the money, without which nothing can move. Where our hearts are there must our treasure be also. There has been a great deal of money spent in England lately, several millions a day for the last twelve hundred days. That means that many people have had the chance of earning more money than they could have earned in peace times. * * *

**Our security for our loan is not only the whole of the British Empire, but also the whole of civilization, which has pooled its resources in men, money, and material to carry on this war to victory. Nothing else under Heaven matters today except that the war shall go on to that end.**

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Visit the Olympic, the valley's finest billiard hall and bowling alleys.

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Liquor and the War

Men, Labor, Food

These are the chief factors in winning th
war—AND THE LIQUOR MEN AR
WASTING ALL THREE.

Wasting Men?

Life insurance people say that liquor-mak
ers and liquor sellers lost on an average si
years of life on acaunt of their occupation
—that means a loss in this generation o
the equivalent of 60,000 men—not to men
tion the multiplied thousands of other me
who go down and out alcoholized.

Wasting Labor?

There are about 300,000 men engaged i
making, selling and distributing booze whe
EVERY MAN is urgently needed in som
useful occupation to help win the war.

THE LABOR OF THESE MEN IS WORS
THAN WASTED FOR NO POSSIBL
GOOD CAN COME OF IT BUT MUC
HARM IS DONE.

Wasting Food?

Last year the liquor men—taking their ow
estimate, used up enough grain to feed
million people—enough to feed a million o
the soldiers who NOW are in the THIC
OF THE FIGHT OVER THERE.

A vote for

BUNGARD, DAY and McGEARY

is a vote to stop forever THE WASTE I
MEN, LABOR and FOOD.

SPRING
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Now is the time to begin looking about and find out, or make sort of an inventory of what the home is going to need to brighten it up when housecleaning time arrives. Come in and see our big stock of

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# BUY A BOND

By Cesare in the New York Evening Post.

## IF GERMANY WINS

## To America's Workers

OUR Republic now finds it necessary to ask Americans to contribute to another Liberty Loan. Our country is at war to maintain, to defend the basic principles upon which our free government is established.

Our country calls for service. Each and every man, woman and child has a personal duty to perform—an obligation accompanying the opportunities freely accorded all. Some have offered and are giving their lives—others their abilities—but all can and should contribute money in accord with their means. It may mean savings—economies practiced in the spirit of patriotic and temporary sacrifices. And yet it is the safest investment in the whole world.

The need is acute—money is the sinews by which we "carry on" the war program. We must not—dare not fail in an undertaking that means so much to all humanity.

Workers of America—you have as much if not more at stake than any other group of citizens. You are urged to subscribe as generously to this loan as is within your power.

Do all that you can for the common cause of democracy and freedom the world over.

Sam'l Gompers.

## Bill Smith Comes Back

BILL SMITH came home

Not the boisterous, husky, up-standing Bill Smith we used to know, but a Bill smith who, as he put it, was "slightly disfigured but still in the ring."

He was minus a leg and all but minus one lung; he had rheumatism from trench exposure and was half blind from a shell blast; and he was pitted and marked about the head like a game cock recovered from a Christmas main.

The old town arranged a big demonstration in Bill Smith's honor. They got Biggs, the banker, to preside. The Mayor was to make the introductory speech, and Bill Smith, as the town hero, was to tell us all about it over there.

Bill Smith came late and slipped in at a rear stage door. He had on the remnants of a uniform, the one in which they had carried him to the hospital. It was ripped and ragged and bloodstained, and it told a story all by itself.

It seemed an age before the Mayor stopped and Bill Smith hobbled to the footlights on one crutch. Bill Smith hadn't hesitated to go over the top, but he was plum flabbergasted facing his old friends and neighbors of a lifetime. It wasn't with the intention of calling attention to it that his fingers played with the little cross upon his breast, the gift of France. It was all unconsciously: just plain nervous-ness.

And the story Bill Smith told held that crowd spell-bound for an hour and a half.

Finally Bill Smith stopped. He looked out over the audience like he was peering back to the blood-drenched Flanders fields. "There's just one more thing I want to say," he said, quiet and mild-like, but the folks sat up.

"I'm only one of thousands who'll come back shot all to pieces. Thousands more'll never get back. All of us went right down to the mouth of hell for you folks. We didn't ask any favors; we took what came. And you all were sitting here at home, safe and snug and not worryin' at all.

"They're sellin' Liberty Bonds over here now to help the boys at the front. I'm told a lot of folks ain't buyin' 'em. I've tried to show you what they're goin' through for you. I'm hopin' you're all comin' through for them.

"BUT I DON'T WANT ANY MAN IN THIS HOUSE WHO HAIN'T BOUGHT A BOND TO TRY TO SHAKE HANDS WITH ME."

Then Bill Smith quietly slipped out the back door again. And, believe me, there was a land office business done in Liberty Bonds for some days to come.

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**THE KEYSTONE**

A pacifist once said: "Oh, pshaw!
Why should we get into this waw?"
But of wealth he was fond,
So he bought a big bond,
And now nobody cares for his jaw.
—Lurana Sheldon.

A soldier boy right on the spot
Where the fire of the fighting is hot
Sent this word overseas,
"We'll bring Fritz to his knees
If you'll buy up those bonds that you've got!"
—Lurana Sheldon.

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**When you need Bills, Letter Heads, Envelopes, etc., Have them Printed at the Daily Independent Office.**

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## GAVE HER DELICATE CHILD VINOL

### It Built Him Up and Made Him Strong

Newaygo, Mich.—"My little boy was in a delicate, weak, emaciated condition and had a cough so we had to keep him out of school for a year. Nothing seemed to help him until Vinol was recommended, and the change it made in him was remarkable. It has built him up and made him strong so his cough is almost entirely gone. We can not recommend Vinol too highly."—Mrs. E. N. Hanlon.

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## GIVE WHAT YOU HAVE

(By George L. Bowen.)

Maybe you're a millionaire.
That isn't much.
Money is only a token.
But give your million.

A young man said to me: "I wish I had more to give. I can offer only my life."

And in his eyes there was a look that might have been in the eyes of the Maid of Orleans—that might have gone out through the darkness from te cross on Calvary.

He was just a boy—as young as would be accepted for over-sea service.

His resourses never as been weighed, inventoried or tested.

He just put everything personal in a lump and gave it all—regretting it was not enough.

He didn't call or feel it a sacrifice.

Rather, a glad tribute to world-democracy: a consecrated investment in humanity.

He had so little—no great, accepted talent; no envied, golden treasure; no swelling sense of importance—just his life and youth and devotion—and these he gladly gave.

Armies so constituted don't go out to defeat, nor come back to betrayal.

What are we giving?
What have we to give?

A desire to do may be worth more than dollars of doubt.

The spirit counts.

—Maybe your life is only a remnant.

Maybe most of it has gone into other things.

Give what you have.
Experience, enthusiasm, wisdom.
All these are needed.
Patience, forbearance, fortitude, faith.
These may be needed more.
Search yourself!

There always are forgotten things, like courage, honor, ng initiative, resolution.

There always are hidden things, like pride and honor and renunciation.

You may be poor in dollars and rich in qualities.

All are needed
There's a war to be won.
Or a world lost.
Search yourself.
Give what you have!

## American Merchant Marine Wants Men

Philadelphia, April 30—Simultaneously with the inauguration of a nation-wide recruiting campaign for officers and men for the American Merchant Marine, the United States Shipping Board will impress upon local exemption boards in Pennsylvania the need of granting exemption to all men known to be mariners, and to all volunteers for the Shipping Board's training ships. This announcement was made today at the Shipping Board Recruiting offices, No. 1?? South Fourth street.

Such exemption [illegible] for in a recent regulation.

"Service on a [illegible] the present emergency takes the place of military service and is [illegible] important as service in the [illegible]," said Henry Howard, director of the United States Shipping Board recruiting service. "[illegible] between 21 and [illegible] be exempted while [illegible] training on the Shipping Board's [illegible] ships, and [illegible]

"Any man [illegible] and does not come forward now is deserting his country in its time of greatest need."

In Pennsylvania [illegible] druggists will act as [illegible] enrolling agents, opening stations at their stores, where young men interested in seagoing may sign up for training by the Shipping Board.

The national headquarters of the Shipping Board Recruiting Service are at Boston.

The Recruiting Service wants to hear direct from every licensed deck officer and engineer in the country. Experienced men without licenses will be given intensive training in forty free Government navigation or marine engineering schools to qualify them as officers.

## Tribute to American Soldiers

Reports reflecting on the character and behavior of the American Overseas Army are declared to be unjustified and pro-German by Major John Price Jackson, Engineers, United States Reserve, now serving in France. That such reports have been widely circulated and that it was considered advisable to make them the subject of a General Order issued to the army is disclosed in a letter which has been just received from Major Jackson by the Committee of Public Safety. In this letter, Major Jackson, who is State Commissioner of Labor in Industry on leave of absence, pays the highest tribute to American troops. He says:

"I am writing for the purpose of telling that during the three months I have been in Europe, I have not seen a single disorderly or drunken American soldier.

"I have seen many thousands of of our boys on duty and off duty, and more manly a set of young men of fine bearing, I never expect to meet. I become more and more proud of our men as time passes and am firmly convinced that history does not record any army composed of such clean men of honor and high ideals, as well as honest purpose, as ours.

"I am sending this to you by reason of the fact that a General order was issued on the subject, indicating that reports of the opposite kind were reaching the United States. Such reports are unjustified and pro-German.

"Our commander in chief, amid his many other strenuous duties, has given very careful and wise attention to the welfare and right living of our men. The people in the United States have reason to have full confidence and pride in our army and its commander in chief. I am sure you will be able to correct misinformation in Pennsylvania on this subject, if any exists."

Further testimony on the high worth and calibre of the National army is contained in a second letter which the Committee has received from a West Point officer. He writes:

"You may take the word of an old soldier that our National army is one of the most wonderful things in this world. I am not a pessimist by nature, but even if I had been at the beginning of this thing, I would be a converted optimist now. The material which this nation sent to its National army, both for officers and men is the finest that any nation could produce. Let us absorb the technique which is being taught us by the French and English, who learned it in the ghastly and bitter school of experience, and we will show you the finest bunch of fighting men that the world has ever seen.

"We have lots to learn, but we seem to be an adaptable lot of people, and we are absorbing this stuff easily and rapidly. Don't ever listen to anyone who says anything about 'drafted men'—they are just as willing and hard working and keen as any men could be.

"The training camps did a remarkable work, and I've never seen a finer bunch of young Americans. I am proud of them, and devoted to them. They have worked harder in camp than I have ever seen any human being work, and naturally have gone up against a lot of discouraging things—but they are still on the job every minute."

## Ten Little Slackers

Ten little slackers standing in a line.
One joined the army, then there were nine.
Nine little slackers discussing what they ate:
One gave up wheat and sweets, then there were eight.
Eight little slackers looking up at heaven;
One saw an air-ship there, then there were seven.
Seven little slackers, talking politics;
One joined the navy, then there were six.
Six little slackers gave thanks they were alive;
One picked up a German's "clock" then there were five.
Five little slackers, slacking more and more;
One heard a soldier talk, then there were four
Four little slackers, [illegible]
One saw a Belgian babe, then there were three
Three little slackers bound to stick it through;
One went to building ships, then there were two.
Two little slackers wishing war was done;
One joined the gay marines, then there was one
One little slacker looking hard for fun;
He bought a Liberty bond, then there was none
—Exchange

## Register's Notice

The following executors, administrators, guardians and trustees have settled their respective accounts in the office of the Register of Wills in and for Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, and the same will be presented for confirmation to the Orphans' Court at the Court House, Greensburg, Pa., on Saturday, May 18, 1918.

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| 3. | Margaret Ann Long | J. B. Patterson, Admr C. T. A. |
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| 6. | Warren W. Elliott | Lawrence S. Elliott, Admr. |
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## THE DEVIL'S POCKETBOOK

(Confidential Correspondence of the Devil to the Kaiser

By Eugene H. Blake of The Vigilantes

Infernal Palace, Hades.

My Dear Wilhelm:

I keep hearing discouraging things about our imperial finances. In fact, somebody said your pocketbook is about as shriveled up as the stomach of a grizzly bear when it comes out in the spring.

Its jolly good news though to learn that you did not consider it necessary to keep the promises made to get the Russians to lay down their arms and you are stretching your purse with Russian indemnities. But, Wilhelm, as you and I use out of the same pocketbook, I must suggest that you are going about the rest of these money matters in the wrong way if you expect to stretch the American end of your pocketbook from New York to San Francisco. Frankly, some of your mouthpieces talk too much. In fact, von Bethman-Hollweg talked too soon. Way back yonder about a year ago, he let the United States know too much when he told the Reichstag:

"After Germany has won, the United States will find herself confronted with an indemnity claim which will about equal the entire amount expended by Germany in the whole war. For every loan to the Allies, for every bullet, every shell, every gun, every conceivable item of war material shipped by America to the Allies, there will be an accounting in gold."

[illegible] plan, Wilhelm, to soak them [illegible] a hundred billion dollars, [illegible] pity you let the [illegible] the United States [illegible] a few [illegible] in government bonds, and [illegible] will make them anxious to lend [illegible] their government now rather than [illegible] to the Kaiser later.

Yours for [illegible] & indemnities,

[illegible]

[illegible] of [illegible] and Kaiser of Hades.

### TO RECEIVE BIDS

The Monessen school board is ready to receive bids for school supplies and [illegible] supplies for the coming school year. Information concerning these [illegible] be had at the office of the superintendent.

A. N. Hood, Chairman
of Supply Com

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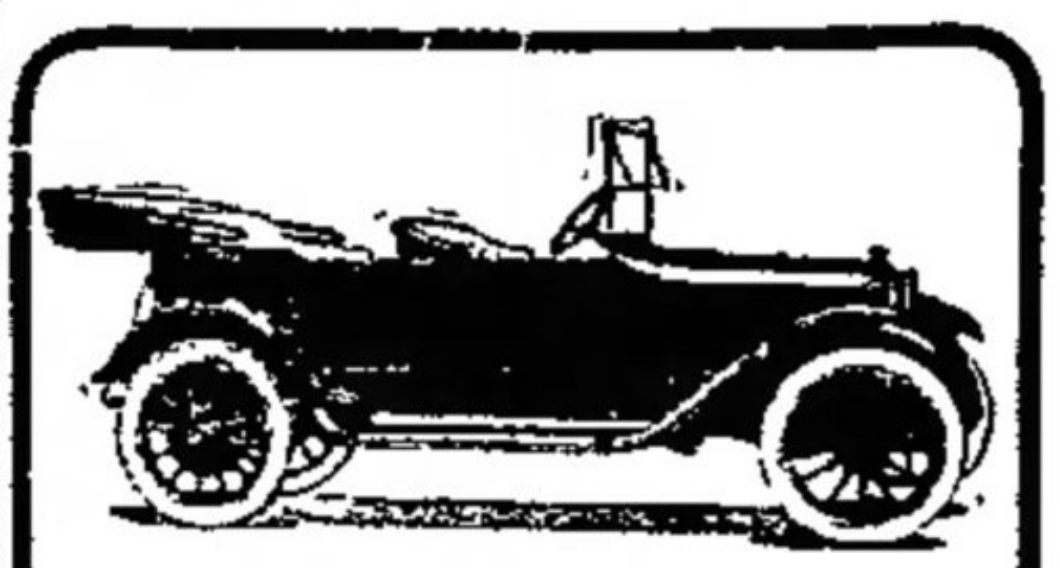

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### BENEFIT DANCE AT MONONGAHELA

The P. O. S. of A. will hold its next dance in the Armory hall, Second St., Monongahela, Friday evening, May 3, for the benefit of the Monongahela fire department. You are invited to attend. Per couple 75c. Ladies 25c. 79-6t

EAT LESS MEAT IF BACK HURTS

Take a glass of Salts to flush Kidneys if Bladder bothers you—Drink lots of water.

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked: get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts cannot injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus avoiding serious kidney disease.

THAW OUT!
SPRING IS HERE

Come out of the rut of the short cold winter days and longer, colder winter nights—
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Shed that winter suit and get into one of these bright new spring styles just arrived.

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# Soldier Boy Longs For Music, Any Old Kind

Letters have been received from Carl E. Beckman, son of Reinhold Beckman, who is with the field artillery in France and is now at the front. He says in part:

"I am feeling well but have a sort of longing for music. Sometimes you may bump into a dugout shack or hut and hear a little music, open the door and you might see one of the fellows blowing a harmonica, better known as a mouth organ or a "Jew's harp," or sometimes a quartette singing "More Lonesome Than You" or some "Hawaiian" rag.

"You people can go to church, can worship God and sing praises unto Him that saves us, in peace, but poor France may be on her knees when the Boch has swung his huge gun on them, and there may be a bird man overhead using the house of God as a target, which I've seen more than once.

"I'm sure that the American soldier is very glad that there is not a "no man's land" at home, and there are not two ditches that run from the Atlantic to the Pacific and the enemy need not be kept out by barb wire entanglement in the good old U. S. A. And also satisfied that their loved ones at home need not be afraid of these deadly poison gas shells and shrapnel balls. Gas is the only thing I ever dreaded but we are so well drilled with the gas masks, that is, getting them on in time, that the minute the klaxon sounds and before one can wink an eye, it is on.

"I at first dreaded the front, but now it seems as though you are a loafer if you are not here. There's nothing to be afraid of. "Heine" needs more than what the United States is going to give him let alone what he's getting now. As much as I've seen of the front, so far they destroy more than they kill. We can't see our targets, but you must understand this war is nearly all science.

"The French tell us I've heard, that we can 'put them there' as good as any artillery of other armies. We have been told by our superiors that our barrages are of the finest and most skilled in the war. I've seen some German barrages but they can't, they say, come up to ours. We are told the effects of our barrages the following day. This surely encourages a fellow because he feels he's of some good. I've seen the sky lighted up for a solid hour some nights. Imagine a lightning flash for a solid hour and the deafening thunder which adds a glorious sensation of the coming victory. Tons of steel and iron gas and high explosives afloat in the atmisphere and its whistle and humming. We try to make Fritz weak in the knees as often as possible. He isn't to be pitied. He does his bit for the kaiser, then we get rattled and send him President Wilson's compliments. Isn't it square enough? Why sure!

"We like our field gun because it's simple and accurate. The most of us would like a speedy peace but would like to complete this task, our task, and it's up to us, and must be done, and done it will be. You see the kaiser has teased the American eagle until it has screamed and when it comes to this, there's something to pay for."

BE PRETTY! TURN GRAY HAIR DARK

Try Grandmother's Old Favorite Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is mussy and troublesome. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this famous old recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, at a small cost.

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# LOCAL NOTES

Your exact weight at Craig's Drug Store. 78-tf

—Miss Mae Guist of Ninth street, is quite sick at her home.

—Mrs. A. Rice of North Side, Pittsburgh, is visiting friends in Monessen.

—Bring your Liberty Bonds to the Seamless Tube City Lot Sale as payment. 80-tf

—Daniel Reamer, Esq., was in Belle Vernon yesterday looking after matters of a legal nature.

—The Seamless Tube City Lot Sale offers the greatest opportunities ever given before. Saturday, May 4. 80-tf

—George Fakars of Pittsburgh, spent Sunday and Monday with his brother, Steve Kafaris, clerk in Meyers Bros. clothing store. Mr. Fakaris will leave in a few days for Camp Lee to take up duties as a "Sojer boy."

—Next Saturday afternoon is the Special Patriotic Sale of the Seamless Tube City Plan of Lots of Stockdale, Pa. 80-tf

—J. L. Rodgers has moved his plumbing shop to 372 Donner avenue where he will have larger quarters. He has added an electric line and will now supply chandeliers, lamps etc. Mr. Rodgers will be glad to welcome his customers to his larger and more commodious quarters.

—$1,000 worth of War Saving Stamps will be given away free to the purchasers of lots of the Seamless Tube City Plan of lots. 80-tf

—D. Krasic is home from Camp Lee where he spent several days visiting among the Monessen boys. He saw the boys who left here Saturday land and line up as "rookies." They were tired from the long trip, but were in the best of spirits.

—"The German Curse in Russia"—you will see deserting soldiers everywhere hurrying home to get their share of land. See it at the OLYMPIC Saturday, May 11. 1t

—The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church will meet Thursday, May 2, at the home of Mrs. Martin, 104 Forest street at 2:30 p. m. All members are urged to be present as new business will be brought up.

—The Ladies Aid of the English Lutheran church will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. Hagerstrand, 683 Knox avenue on Thursday evening. All members are urged to be present. 1t

—Louie Soupli, one of Rostraver township's substantial farmers, was in town today and dropped into the Independent office and advanced a year's subscription to the paper that goes home. Louie says "I like your paper because it says what it means."

—"The German Curse in Russia," a picture taken amid the revolution and on the battle front, coming to the OLYMPIC, Saturday, May 11. 1t

—A card from Henry Bertlemann who is in training at Camp Lee is to the effect that the young man is getting along fine and likes soldier life. He was at the station to welcome the boys who left here last Saturday and carried Pierce Johnson's grip to his barrack. Pierce was feeling fine, but was a little tired from the trip.

—See the women answering the call to arms in "The German Curse in Russia," OLYMPIC. Saturday, May 11. 1t

—A card from Joseph Steranko from "somewhere in France" states that the longer he stops there, the better he likes it. He is doing well and his Monessen friends will be glad to know this. The card was received by Miss Mary Sandula, a cousin.

—Hear Master Paul Koelshe, the eight year old child soprano at the OLYMPIC theatre, Thursday and Friday, May 2 and 3. 1t

—The Monessen Boy Scouts are still doing good work in their Third Liberty Loan drive, having this morning gotten 158 subscriptions and made good at least the $1,000 mark. The boys are sticking to it and making the town clean, and will show an enviable record by the time the territory is covered.

—"The Monessen Volunteer," a novelty in song at the OLYMPIC theatre, Thursday and Friday May 2 and 3, with W. J. Murph Byers as the interpreter. 1t

—When in need of Electrical supplies, Wiring or anything in the electric line, call on J. L. Rodgers company, 372 Donner avenue. 81-tf

—Mr. A. Kostrom of Pittsburg visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Maim the latter part of last week. Mr. Rostrom left Pittsburg Monday to enter military training.

—"The Monessen Volunteers," at the OLYMPIC theatre, Thursday and Friday, May 2 and 3. See the boys from Camp Lee. 1t

Invitations have been sent out announcing a meeting of the Pastor's Bible class of the Presbyterian church to be held at the home of Mrs. P. P. Bush, 650 Knox avenue, Friday evening, May 3, at 8 o'clock. The invitation says "Please bring your knitting."

—We have added a line of electric supplies to our plumbing business and we want your trade. We will give the best there is in the market and do you a good job. J. L. Rodgers company, 372 Donner avenue. 81-tf

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We give the best and quickest service in 15 minutes, while waiting. Always at your service.

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# Boys in Bad by Stealing a Hand Car

Disregarding the dangers involved several boys stole a hand car at Indian Creek Monday and set out on the main line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad toward Connellsville in the wake of the fast express train No. 13. M. M. Patterson, the engineer of a fast freight, following No. 13 closely, saw the handcar at a distance and was puzzled. At Indian Creek the section forman flagged the freight train and infromed the engineer of the theft. Section men boarded the engine and started west to retrieve the handcar.

At a point near Connellsville the boys had removed the handcar from the rails and were fishing in a deep hole in the river at that place. They raced away and escaped when the section men started after them. The track laborers returned to Indian Creek on the handcar. The boys had to walk back.

# John Singer is Appointed Poor Director

John B. Singer of Ligonier township, was appointed Director of the Poor by Judge A. D. McConnell, Monday morning to fill the unexpired term of Major John G. Thompson of Mt. Pleasant, who died recently. Mr. Singer is a Republican. A large number of men had made application for the office.

Mr. Singer has been a resident of Ligonier township nearly all his life. In his early days he taught school a number of terms and then embarked in the lumber business. A number of years ago he served a term as jury commissioner. Two years ago he was a candidate in the first legislative district of Westmorland county for the office of assembly but was defeated. He resides on the old Singer farm in the Willow Grove school district.

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# Soldier is Caught Under Earth Fall

Camp Lee, Va., April 30.—Richard R. Leader of Pittsburg, a member of the Supply Company of the Three Hundred and Twentieth Infantry, who yesterday was caught under falling earth from the roof of a dugout on which he and other members of his squad were putting a roof, died as a result of his injuries in the base hospital, last night. Leader sustained a broken back and internal injuries, when several tons of earth fell on him. Two companions who were aiding him in the work and were caught in the fall, escaped with such slight injuries that medical attention was not necessary. Leader's body was escorted to the station this afternoon by an honor guard, and was shipped to Pittsburg.

W. J. MURPH BYERS
Entertainers

"The Monessen Volunteers" will be a novelty in song at the Olympic theatre Thursday and Friday, May 2nd and 3rd, with W. J. Murph Byers, entertainer as the interpreter. It is a novelty with hand colored pictures of many of our own soldier boys in the fore ground. Master Paul Koelshe, a clever youthful soprano, who is but eight years of age, will sing. The usual big run of pictures will be shown in addition to the above named extraordinary big attraction. 1t

Olympic Theatre Saturday

## Peoples Forum

This paper is not responsible for any opinions or statements expressed in this column. It is dedicated to those who wish to make statements on public questions and on matters of general interest.

Dear Editor:—

I would like to put a few lines in the peoples forum, as I have seen many things on patriotism in it before. For the first I would like to remind the people of two sayings which I think the people have forgotten nowadays: "Do unto others as you would have others do unto you." "Evil comes from that which is taken by force." Then I would like to ask, which is the best patriotism, that which is advertised or the silent patriotism?

Here at home we are economizing in every possible way; have enlisted in the Red Cross and bought Liberty bonds. And just because we haven't advertised it in our windows, some people think we haven't done anything for this country. I am a firm believer that if we can do anything for this country it doesn't need to be advertised, because no matter how much it seems that we are doing, it is very little anyway. We, that are at home, haven't given our lives like the boys have that are already in France or the ones here at home who are waiting to go "over there."

The parties who have been doing this tarring and feathering are not doing very much in a patriotic way. doing somethinwk,,D. ayworkY'For for their country, even if they think they are doing something great. That is no way to get the confidence of the people. I think they had better find some other method to work among the people with, for so far they have used a very poor method.

A Citizen.

BETTER THAN CALOMEL

Thousands Have Discovered Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a Harmless Substitute.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the substitute for calomel—are a mild but sure laxative, and their effect on the liver is almost instantaneous. They are the result of Dr. Edwards' determination not to treat liver and bowel complaints with calomel. His efforts to banish it brought out these little olive-colored tablets.

These pleasant little tablets do the good that calomel does, but have no bad after effects. They don't injure the teeth like strong liquids or calomel. They take hold of the trouble and quickly correct it. Why cure the liver at the expense of the teeth? Calomel sometimes plays havoc with the gums. So do strong liquids. It is best not to take calomel, but to let Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets take its place.

Most headaches, "dullness" and that lazy feeling come from constipation and a disordered liver. Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets when you feel "loggy" and "heavy." Note how they "clear" clouded brain and how they "perk up" the spirits. 10c and 25c a box. All druggists.

## Want Column

WANTED—Ktchen girl; apply at the Hotel Monessen. 81-tf

WANTED—Night woman, good salary, Johnson's Cafe. 81-3t

FOR SALE—Five passenger car; phone 91-W, evenings. 80-3tp

WANTED—Chambermaid, East End hotel, Belle Vernon. 81-3tp

FOR SALE—Book case and writing desk combined, also leather couch; 35 Reed avenue. 81-2t

WANTED—Young colored girl wants furnished room with nice colored family. Centrally located. Call 277-J. 81-6tp

WANTED—To rent 5 or 6 roomed house in good location by May 15 or June 1. Address O. C., care Daily Independent. 80-3tp

WANTED—Experienced saleslady for permanent position; apply at Eisenberg's department store, Fourth and Schoonmaker. 81-3tp

WANTED—Room in private family by young man. Address D. care Independent. 80-3tp

WANTED—To buy a second hand Buick automobile; address Box 41, Allenport, Pa. 71-6tp

FOR SALE
$400 upright piano, mahogany case. This piano is in fine condition and looks like new. Will sell for cash or on easy terms. Only $135. Address H. L. D., Daily Independent office. 79-4t

WANTED—A porter at the Fifth Avenue hotel. 79-3t

TO LET—Two light housekeeping rooms with privat. bath. Centrally located. Address "S" care Independent. 79-3tp

WANTED—Position by a teacher and High school graduate. Prefer office work. Address "D." care Daily Independent. 79-3tp

GIRL WANTED—For kitchen work. 1105 Schoonmaker Ave. 79-3t

WANTED—Good girl for kitchen work; apply Park hotel. Bell phone No. 2. 70-tf

WANTED—Milk and cream, good prices; apply Velvet Ice Cream Co., Monongahela, Pa. 79-tf

TO LET—Two unfurnished rooms, corner Luce and Rostraver. 79-3tp

WANTED—Laundress; apply at the Sheetz hotel. 67-tf

HOUSES FOR SALE

AT A BARGAIN

$1500—4 rooms on Rostraver St.
$2200—6 rooms for 2 families, Seneca street.
$2900—6 rooms and bath, First St., on paved street.
$3000—6 rooms and bath, Walnut St.
$3500—Brick house of 7 rooms and bath, Forest street.
$3300—7 rooms and two baths, Morgan avenue.
$3200—Stucco bungalow, 5 rooms and bath, Lenawee avenue.
$4400—8 rooms, bath and furnace, in good location.
$4500—7 rooms and bath, Reed Ave.
$4500—8 rooms and bath and one acre of ground, fruit trees, stable and chicken coop, adjoining the Borough of Monessen. This is a bargain as the building alone cost over $5,000.

ASK FRANK BUMER,
564 Donner Ave
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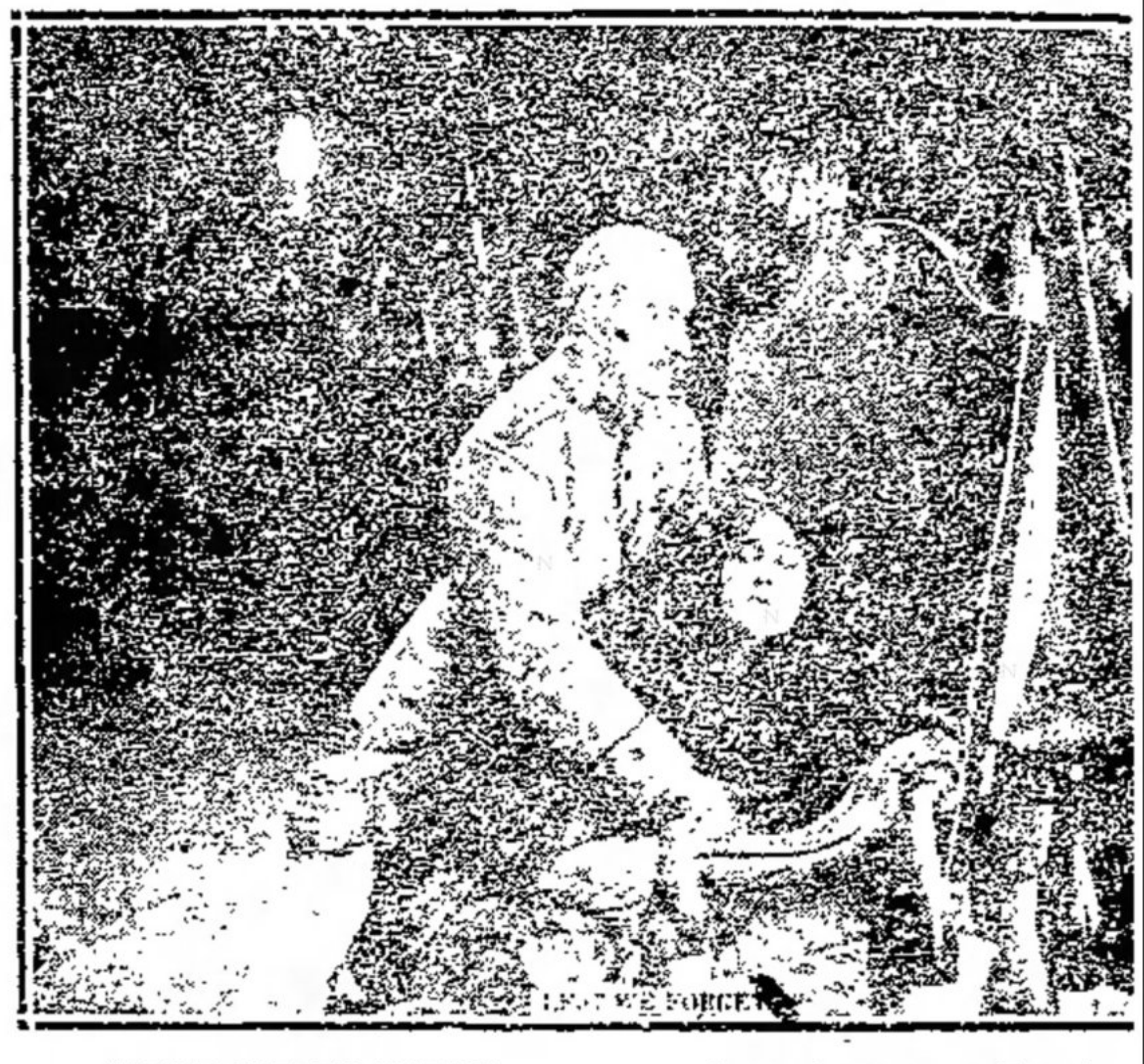

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| Veal Loaf, lb. | 28c | Dried Beef, lb. | |
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| Minced Ham, lb. | 28c | Mortadela, bl. | |
| Ox Jelly Tongue, lb. | 45c | Jumbo, lb. | |
| Parker's Rice, one pound pkg. | | | |
| Eagle Brand Milk, can | | | |
| Sugar Corn, 2 cans for | | | |
| Fancy box Apples, 6 for | | | |
| Fancy Large Lemons, doz | | | |
| New Potatoes, peck | | | |

THE FAIR AND SQUARE MAN

# Senator is Touring The State

Senator Edward E. Beidleman of Harrisburg, a candidate for the Republican nomination for lieutenant governor, is in Pittsburgh today. He will spend the balance of the week campaigning in Washington, Indiana and Jefferson counties. He is accompanied by Harry S. McDevitt of Philadelphia.

Mr. Beidleman arrived in the city unannounced yesterday morning. Chairman Charles T. Kline of the Straight Republican Ticket committee, took him in charge. He was shown through the court house and the City-County building and met hundreds of men active in the political life of the city and county. He found he had many strong supporters in Pittsburgh. Last evening Representative James F. Woodward of McKeesport, a candidate for the Republican nomination for secretary of internal affairs, took Mr. Beidleman to McKeesport, where he was introduced to many citizens of that city.

This afternoon Senator Beidleman was at the Straight Republican Committee headquarters, where he met a number of the Republican [illegible] from the county districts of the county. Tomorrow he will be in Washington county, but expects to return to Pittsburgh to confer with Senator William C. Sproul, who will reach the city some time tomorrow
Friday and Saturday Mr. Be
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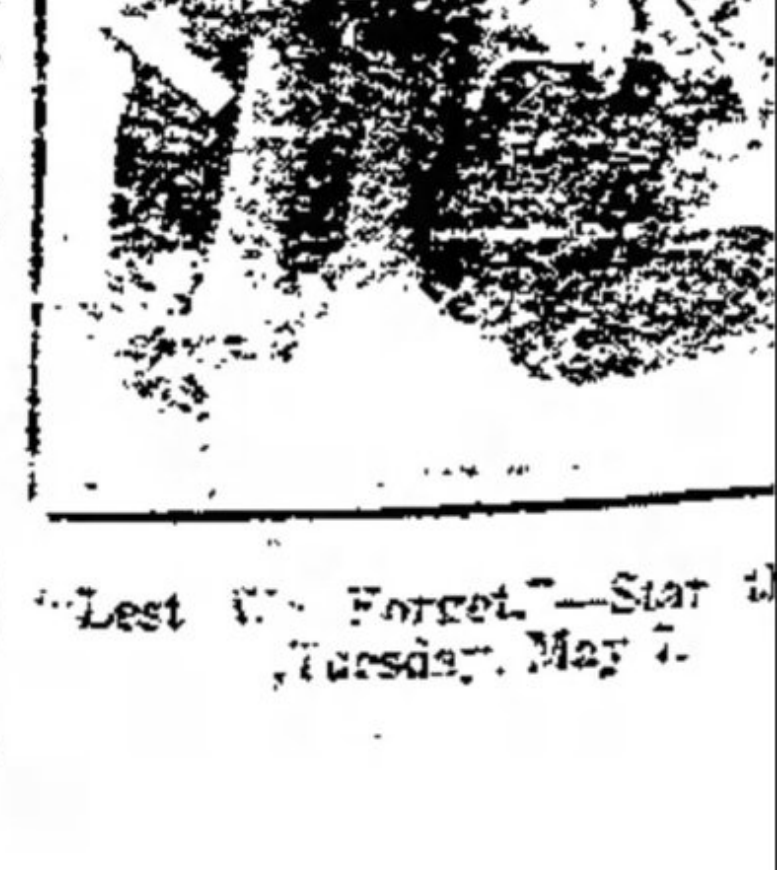

"Lest We Forget."—Star
Tuesday, May 7.